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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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**PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-7274**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Monday, April 11, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** House Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7274](#)**

**BY McNamara, Serpa, Corvese, Ruggiero, Noret**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE {LC3212/1}

(Requires a school committee or the governing body of a charter or private school to submit the identity of any teacher terminated for cause to the Rhode Island department of education.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/16/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

## PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

**House Bill No. [7274 SUB A](#)**

{LC3212/A/2}

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7117](#)**

**BY Ajello, McNamara, Kislak, Amore, Biah, Williams, Morales, O'Brien, Felix, Alzate**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97--THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC4084/1} (Requires district and independent charter schools to use a random selection process to select eligible public school students who would be invited to attend the charter school and allows a parent to decline the invitation.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7165](#)**

**BY Place, Chippendale**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) -- CHARTER SCHOOLS {LC4108/1} (Allows charter schools to engage in nontraditional approaches to learning, which must be approved by the department of education.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

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01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/31/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7539](#)**

**BY P Morgan**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC4748/1} (require that both curriculum and teaching practices in Rhode Island schools protect and respect the civil rights of all members of the school community)

02/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7606](#)**

**BY Quattrocchi, Price, Nardone, Roberts, Fenton-Fung, Filippi**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC4869/1} (Provides that all school districts shall incorporate cursive handwriting into elementary school curriculum in order to be proficient by third grade.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7608](#)**

**BY Quattrocchi, Nardone, Roberts, Filippi, Price, Fenton-Fung**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHIARA'S LAW -- SCREENING AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA {LC4868/1} (Requires screening for dyslexia and related disorders for public school students in grades kindergarten through grade four (K-4) and would provide for instruction in cursive writing.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7848](#)**

**BY Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi, Amore, Donovan**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC5414/1} (Requires school districts to provide for alternative programs within the school to reduce the number of out-of-school suspensions.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7974](#)**

**BY Biah, Henries, Amore, Batista, Ruggiero, Morales, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Giraldo, Potter**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT {LC5430/1} (Requires all high school seniors in the state to complete a federal financial aid application (FAFSA) or a Rhode Island Alternative Financial Aid Application, offered through the Community College of Rhode Island in order to graduate high school.)

03/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

## **PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:**

### **TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM**

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on Cox Communications (channels 15, 61, and 1061 for high definition), Full Channel (on 15) and Verizon (on channel 34). Livestreaming is available at <https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

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**Testimony must include: your name, bill number and viewpoint (for/against/neither).**

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### **IN PERSON TESTIMONY**

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

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